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1653

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: GOKLEN, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/526,301

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Group Art Unit 1653

Examiner K. C. Carlson

For: USING AMINES OR AMINO ACIDS AS MOBILE PHASE
MODIFIER IN CHROMATOGRAPHY

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Amendment and Response to July 12, 2006 Office Action

Sir:

This is in response to the July 12, 2006 Office Action, a response to which is due October 12, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

An **Appendix** including the Abstract on a single sheet of paper is attached following page 7 of this response.

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